

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

3M Innovative Properties Company,  
3M Company,

Plaintiffs,

Civil No. 07-4625 (RHK/JSM)

vs.

**DISQUALIFICATION AND  
ORDER FOR REASSIGNMENT**

United States Gypsum Company,

Defendant.

The above-entitled matter has been assigned to the undersigned, a Judge of the above Court. Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code § 455, the undersigned recuses himself from hearing this matter. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that pursuant to this Court's Assignment of Cases Order dated June 29, 2006, the above-captioned action shall be resubmitted to the Clerk of Court for reassignment.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that a copy of this Order shall be filed in the above-captioned case.

Dated: November 16, 2007

s/Richard H. Kyle  
RICHARD H. KYLE  
United States District Judge